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Hundreds of re-enactors met at the Old Fort for the annual siege weekend last Saturday and Sunday. To read the whole story, go to page five.

Open house on Bay Beach

Ward 5 Coun. Don Lubberts has many questions about design and scope of project

Kris Dubé
The Times

It was a rare sight at Monday's council-in-committee meeting...all members around the horseshoe voting unanimously in favour of a decision involving Bay Beach.

Council approved holding a public open house to be conducted by staff.

It is not required by the Ontario planning act.

"In this case, it would be remiss to not make a special attempt to provide up to date and accurate information to the public prior to the site plan submitted to council for approval," reads the report approved on Monday night.

The controversial condo project on the south side of Erie Road is being undertaken by the Town of Fort Erie and the Molinaro Group, a Burlington-based developer.

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Town wants to provide open and transparent information at open house

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The purchase and sale agreement between both parties is facing legal challenges made by a group of plaintiffs.

Ward 5 Coun. Don Lubberts has opposed the Crystal Beach Gateway Project since being elected in October 2010 and also campaigned on his position over the condo development.

At Monday's meeting, he worried the purpose of the open house was to expedite the process of getting a site plan approval.

Director community planning and development Rick Brady said the process of seeking site plan approvals started long before the idea of an informative open house on the design and scope of the project was put on the table.

"It started when the application was filed by the Molinaros. The clock is ticking from that point in time," said Brady in response to Lubberts' inquiry.

Since this project was brought back to the forefront about three years ago, it has received a lot of attention from the community...some who oppose and some who support it.

Regardless of the set opinions of some residents, Brady hopes the open house on Aug. 24 will provide answers to any questions people may still have over the development project, a 12-storey condominium on the south side of Erie Road, near Crystal Beach.

"The public seems to have a great deal of interest in this particular development," said Brady.

"I found it was best to bring that information to them in an open and transparent manner," he added.

Lubberts then began to enter into a series of questions, he read from a list.

"Is everything presented at this open house going to be accurate?"

He inquired about the overall benefit permit relating to the Fowler's Toads, an endangered species indigenous to Great Lakes shorelines.

He asked if any information on this topic would be made available at the informational gathering later this month.

The ministry of natural resources and its environmental bill of rights is the deciding factor of the permit and its relation to the toads.

Brady explained to Lubberts that matter is out of council's control, but explained there are parcels of land within the site plan designed to protect the species.

"We have clearly identified parcels of land that are set aside for the Fowler's Toads," said Brady.

The Town's planner further explained to members of council that there are two areas that relate to the remaining approvals the project needs before a shovel hits the ground.

One is the overall benefit permit issued by the ministry of natural resources and the other is the site plan approval...which is where council will play a role.

Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley thanked staff for offering the open house, especially when most seasonal residents will still be in town.

"I think it's great," he said.

An inquiry was also made to the Town's solicitor Heather Salter, about costs incurred to date over a statement of claim filed against the municipality and the Molinaro Group.

She says about $40,000 has been spent already and another $10,000 to $20,000 could be spent.

Salter also explained a motion to dismiss the appeals made against the project has been filed and is confident it will be granted.

She said chances were "extremely good."

She said costs could be recovered by the Town from the plaintiffs if the judge presiding over the case warrants it.

Lubberts will submit his list of inquiries on paper to staff and a report will come

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New fire station for Company No. 2

The Fort Erie Fire Department has been hoping for a new station no. 2, to replace the one on Jarvis Street because of its age and condition.

On Monday night, in a closed session meeting that followed the council-in-committee meeting, local politicians voted in favour of moving ahead with a parcel of land to build a new facility on.

A location has been chosen, but mayor Doug Martin couldn't get into more specific details about its exact co-ordinates in town.

"We've directed staff to enter into negotiations to secure the land," said Martin on Tuesday.

This starts the process of finalizing the agreement and Martin expects a report will be considered at a council meeting in the very near future.

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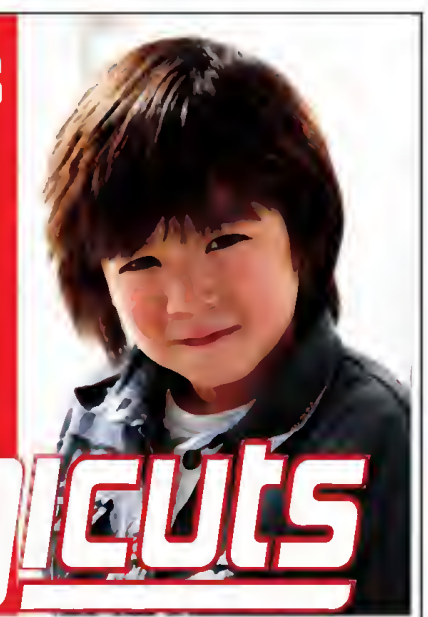

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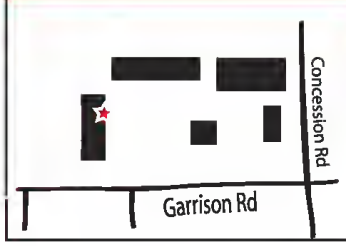

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Police bust grow-op

Police say there is no connection to incident two doors down last week

Kris Dubé
The Times

A local male is facing charges after police located a large marijuana grow-op on Garrison Road.

On Wednesday, members of no. 5 district criminal investigations branch along with the guns, gangs and grows Unit executed a controlled drugs and substances act search warrant at 982 Garrison Road.

This location is two buildings to the west of where a man was stabbed in the head last week and another man was faced with a gun, in a marijuana-related robbery.

Approximately 234 marijuana plants valued at approximately $234,000 was located on the property. Police also seized approximately $20,000 in growing equipment. Charged with one count of possession for the purpose of trafficking a schedule two substance and one count of production of a schedule two substance is a local 49-year-old male.

The accused was transported to no. 3 district in Welland and was later released on an Officer in Charge Undertaking and Promise to Appear.

Detective-Sergeant Scott Kraushar says there is no relation to the incident that took place last week, two doors down from where police located this marijuana grow operation.

"We have no reason at this time to believe there is a connection," he said.

"It's still being investigated."

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Siege Weekend draws re-enactors from all over

Cannons went off with a bang and the siege weekend at the Old Fort was a huge success.

Hundreds witnessed re-enactments of the battles of 1812 that were responsible for turning Old Fort Erie into Canada's bloodiest battlefield.

After the battle, visitors were welcome to take guided tours of the fort by candle light.

"We had 700 participants this year which is more than we have ever had, and almost 1,000 people purchased tickets to the siege and we had about 300 people for the candle light tours."

The fort received a great response," says Heather Gorman, manager of Old Fort Erie. With people travelling from places such as New Jersey, Ohio and past Toronto, the siege weekend was bigger and better than ever.

"The response to the weekend was amazing and there were way too many people to count who were just here to watch the battles. The furthest traveller was a guy from a small town in Quebec. He travelled about 800 kilometres to be here."

Anyone who watched the battles were treated to a visual feast for the eyes with cannons, smoke and lots of pyrotechnics.

'We blow up the fort every year. As the cannons go off, pyrotechnics respond to the sound to create a visual explosion. It was fantastic to watch."

Gorman says everyone in attendance seemed to really enjoy the weekend's events at the Fort "It was long weekend, but it was a good weekend."

Terry Sanderson, a resident of Oakville, could be found manning his tent, as he played the role of a merchant... selling and trading tools with others.

He has been participating in re-enactments for the last 27 years and it is a unique hobby he really enjoys.

"Some people golf and fish... we have an interest in history," he said.

For many years, his son has also enjoyed this hobby, although he was unable to attend the Siege last weekend.

It's fun for the entire family, says Sanderson.

"It's not just Dad playing soldier."

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Terry Sanderson, a merchant at last weekend's siege at the Old Fort. He travelled from Oakville for the two-day event.

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our editorial

Opinions all over, let's hear them

It's no secret that people have opinions in this town... that's for sure.

We want to hear them.

If you disagree with an editorial written by a staff member here...let us know.

Don't think that because it is a conflicting opinion of something we wrote, it doesn't mean we won't print it.

Sometimes letters to the editor need to be cleaned up a bit, anyone in the newspaper industry will tell you that.

But the crux of your thoughts always remains in the body of your opinion...we can't take that away from you.

So, we want to hear from you.

Last week, we asked readers to let us know what you think of a billboard that has been erected on Garrison Road.

This wasn't us encouraging people to come down on members of council, but simply a call to the community.

If you think the money spent on the billboard could have gone to a better cause like a local charity...that's an excellent point.

One reader criticized the Times for only writing a small editorial on the subject and not doing a full news story.

We hope this reader has noticed that it's more than what any other local media outlet has done.

She claims it's the "four councillors" who are the basis of the story...but to be honest, the more we think about it, there really isn't a story there.

Saying that is way too vague.

What happens in the council chambers is what could back her statement up if you have the same opinions as her.

It's really just a sign on the side of the road and doesn't warrant the news coverage you were hoping for.

We're the ones that have been entrenched in the news industry for the last few years and have to make sound judgment calls on a regular basis... and this is one of them, regardless of how much of an expert people claim to be in a field they have no experience with.

-Kris Dubé

Do You Remember?

We hope that last week's photo of Rick Hansen in Fort Erie during the original 1986 Man in Motion World Tour brought back memories and inspired many of you to take part in the upcoming 25th Anniversary Relay, Nov. 15-16, 2011.

Although we received no calls on that photo, we did receive an incredible response to our photograph of the three Anderson brothers in our Summer 2011 newsletter. At the time of this photo, they were wearing the insignia of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment. The brothers are, from left to right: Pte. Edward Anderson (age 21), Pte. William Anderson (age 19), and Lance Corporal Robert John Anderson (age 26). A later clipping given to us in response to the newsletter shows them all with the Eighth Army of the First Canadian Division and stationed in Sicily and Italy. Thanks to Lieutenant Colonel (ret'd) William A. Smy, Heather Gignac, Dorothy Roswell, and sisters Ada Finnegan and Jessie Robins, we know that although all three brothers ended up in hospital in Italy, they all returned safely to Fort Erie after the war. We greatly enjoyed hearing about Fort Erie's eight Anderson siblings and their contributions to the war efforts (several sisters also joined the W.A.C., a domestic military unit).

What an exciting family history we have discovered from a single photograph! Dorothy Roswell 's mother Latitia Anderson-Minor was the elder sister; Heather Gignac was pleasantly shocked to see this photo of her great uncles and Jessie Robins remembers going to school with one of the brothers.

The Museum would also like to thank our eagle-eyed newsletter readers who caught the following: Camm's Drug Store (not Kamm's),

In this week's photo dated Aug 14, 1974 does anyone know who these men are and what they are loading or unloading from the van? Please contact the Fort Erie Historical Museum by phone (905) 894-5322 or by e-mail museum@forterie.on.ca.

Go to open house and have your questions answered

Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebook

The Crystal Beach Gateway Project continues to be an "open" issue around Greater Fort Erie.

This week, council agreed to move forward with a staff recommendation to hold an open house on the controversial condo development at Fort Erie's most recognizable waterfront.

One thing I expect will be made clear at this open house is that it is "near" the beach and not "on" it like some people have suggested.

Scrutiny of the project's design continues to be given by a member of council and a group of activists who have slammed the project from the get go.

This week, there was more speculation about how much land will be available for public use and what additional public amenities will be available once it is built.

My response to this is simple... go to the open house and ask all the questions you have.

It's my guess that some people, are just confused as to what the layout will provide. As Coun. Steckley put it, it's great to see that Town staff is making an effort to educate the public once more about the project because there are still many unanswered questions out there.

An accusation was made in a mass email this week from an individual who is a key player in opposing the development, that the drawings on the Town's website are inaccurate and that the project won't actually look the way it is laid out.

Would planning professionals from the Town, or the developer who has been receptive to all the criticism over the last three years, really take the risk of more finger-pointing by simply telling a lie about what it will look like?

I highly doubt it.

Go to the open house and listen to the professionals and ask them anything you want.

If an answer they were hoping for isn't given, it's likely something else will be conjured up to frustrate this development.

We all saw members of council shake hands with the Molinaro Group, saying they were willing to move forward with them... at the meeting council essentially endorsed the project.

That didn't mean anything and was simply "for show."

I'm not criticizing those who oppose the project, but am concerned there is no such thing as looking at a situation with an open mind anymore.

Let's get past this...please.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email to editorial@forterietimes.com.

opinion page

Members of council only singing 'one note'

Dear Editor,

There was a song back in the 50's or sometime in the past, "Johnny One Note."

It was about a singer, who only knew one song and only one note in the song.

These days we see this phenomenon again. We have politicians in the U.S .who only have one goal, one note, which they pursue, regardless of the damage, ignoring the rest of the issues.

Closer to home, here in Fort Erie we see some of the same.

It seems some people were elected for a single purpose by a group or groups with only one issue. Never mind the other needs of the people.

Surely the one issue they object to is not their only focus is it? We hope not. There is a lot more to be done than just one project.

I, for one, have not in the past been unconcerned with the methods, proposals and/or costs of projects, in our fair town.

To be unconcerned and to apathetically ignore governance, at any level, is to invite political trampling in the name of expediency or in favour of shortsighted interests.

Rightfully, for instance, the efforts of those citizens concerned about our hospital are important.

They need help and attention too.

Our watchwords should be vigilance and making sure you let your concerns be known.

The only way politicians know what the populace wants and needs is to state your case, speak your mind, and if needed, be involved.

But, beware the single issue crowd. Is there concern for the overall good of the town, the improved tax base new development brings?

No looking forward to progress and growth? Would I be right by saying "bring back the amusement park, or failing that, do nothing?"

When have the do nothings been on the right side of prosperity? When one goes to another place for holidays or for a visit do you go where the locals have done nothing?

Did any great project ever get done by the do nothings? Even the great national parks needed something to be done to make them attractive and accessible.

So, why not do nothing and keep up the fight to stop the progress?

Well, here is why not. The time and moneys this single-mindedness wastes, is at the expense of all of some of the other needs of our town. Johnny One Note goes to bed and wakes up the next morning singing his one note!

He eats his breakfast singing his one note.

He goes to town singing his one note. He sings to his small group of friends who sing the same note.

The discussion is how to make the one note, the ONE NOTE!

How and when do we get all of the other needs attended to?

Or indeed, if he finally gets his way and his one note is done, what else does he know to do?

Or indeed, will there be any funds left, after the legal wrangling is done, to do anything else.

Does he care?

Can you hear it? Hmmmmmmmmmm.

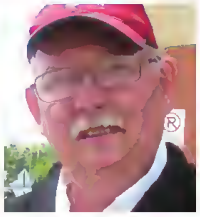
Richard Dimberio
Fort Erie

The TIMES Asks

Are you concerned about C Difficile?

Cindy Middleton

"I'm very concerned, especially for the elderly and babies."

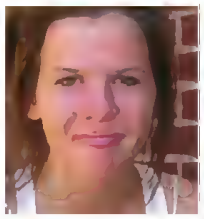


John Barber

"My mom lives in an old age home and I worry about her. It's scary."

April Gooder

"Yeah, I'm concerned. I feel bad for other peoples' families."



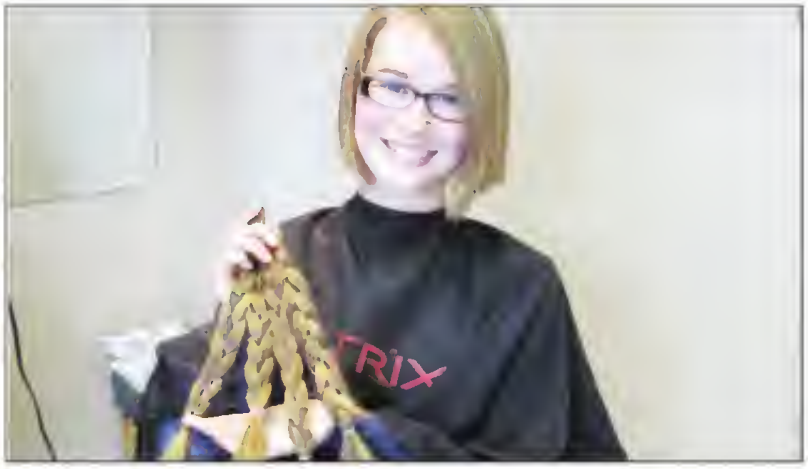
Stephanie Kohler

"I'm concerned. We should all just wash our hands."

What do you think?

E–mail: editorial@forterietimes.com or call 905–871–3100, ext. 207

A trim for a cause



Nicole Rancourt recently donated for a third time to an organization that makes wigs for children with cancer. The most recent trim, she donated a few inches to Locks of Love. Her hair was cut by Rich Graham at Cutting Edge.

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FORT ERIE COMMUNITIES-IN-BLOOM
APPRECIATION

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The Honourable Rob Nicholson's Office
Kim Craitor, MPP
Councillors Bob Steckley and Stephen Passero, Master of Ceremonies

Communities in Bloom
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COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM
2011 COMPETITION – RESULTS

AGRICULTURAL CATEGORY
5 BLOOMS:
FIRST PLACE: Charles Wallens, 5069 Sherkston Rd.
Also received Heritage award

COMMERCIAL CATEGORY
3 BLOOMS:
Aero-Safe Technologies, Fort Erie
Aero-Safe Processing, Fort Erie
Aero-Safe Devices, Fort Erie
5 BLOOMS:
SECOND PLACE: Peace Bridge Authority
Also received Floral Display award
Tied for FIRST PLACE: Buffalo Canoe Club
Fort Erie Race Track
Also received Environmental award

CONSERVATION CATEGORY
5 BLOOMS:
FIRST PLACE: Fort Erie Conservation Club

INSTITUTIONAL CATEGORY
4 BLOOMS:
Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre
5 BLOOMS:
THIRD PLACE: Crystal Beach Fire Department station 6
SECOND PLACE: First Baptist Church
FIRST PLACE: Niagara Christian Community of Schools

PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPING
5 BLOOMS:
FIRST PLACE: Margaret Rodway, 1131 Niagara Pkwy.

RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURHOOD CATEGORY
5 BLOOMS:
THEY ALL RECEIVED FIRST PLACE AS A NEIGHBOURHOOD: Kensington Court Neighbourhood
Nina McCutchen, 623 Kensington Court
Linda & Rick Ashmore, 655 Albert St.
Lina & Robbin Hodge, 598 Kensington Court
Tom & Heather Pongray, 583 Kensington Court
Joan & Bill Brunt, 591Kensington Court
Sandy & Dick Helm, 559 Kensington Court
Nina & Frank Cresenti, 590 Kensington Court
They all also received Curb Appeal award

VEGETABLE GARDENING CATEGORY
5 BLOOMS:
FIRST PLACE: Alison Barclay, 252 Bernard Ave.

VILLAGE STREETSCAPING CATEGORY
4 BLOOMS:
Ridgeway BIA
5 BLOOMS:
SECOND PLACE: Stevensville Kinsmen and Kinettes
FIRST PLACE: Crystal Beach Beautification Committee
Also received Community Involvement award

WINDOW BOX AND PLANTER CATEGORY
4 BLOOMS:
Judy Lacroix, 3968 Victoria Rd
Downtown Dollar Ridgeway
5 BLOOMS:
THIRD PLACE: Shawn & Aimee Graham, 426 Belleview Blvd.
SECOND PLACE: Mary Schram, 2664 Ott Rd.
FIRST PLACE: Joe & Trudy Winters, 2643 Thunderbay Rd.

SINGLE RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY
3 BLOOMS:
Sheryl Cox, 642 Grandview Rd.
Barb & Norm Cantor, 234 Cherryhill Blvd.
Shirley Pilon, 756 Celebration Dr.
Laurie Davidson, 10 Emerick Ave.
Barb & Jeff Ott, 605 Scott St.
4 BLOOMS:
Shawn & Rick Watson,1208 Tenth St.
Guy & Joanne Ferraccioli, 815 Woodside Crt.
Tim & Sue Crowley, 636 Daytona Dr.
Louis Sizlagyi, 725 Ferndale Ave.
Burd Sisler, 128 Dominion Rd.
Tara Althorpe, 23 Dufferin St.
5 BLOOMS:
Marion & Chris Sager , 320 Bowen Rd.
Ann Edwards, 63 Nantuckett Rd.
Alice Perks, 63 Bardol
Kim Dobson, 639 Lakeside Rd.
Irene & John Doyle, 182 Schooley Rd.
Rose & Steve Petran, 688 Daytona Dr.
Catherine Hall, 149-3033 Townline Rd.
Peter Henderson & Susan Forest, 153 Sunrise Crt.
Jason & Carol Smith, 98-3033 Townline Rd.
Judy Teal & Brian Chiki, 218 Nicholas Rd.
John & Anna Soock, 140 Prospect Pt. Rd.
Elmer & Carroll Paterson 171 Lakewood Ave.
Also Received Urban Forestry award
Sharon Thomas, 3466 River Trail
William Havenaar, 37-3033 Townline Rd.
Brad Ziegler, 3280 Dominion Rd.
Peter & Dianne Perham, 3544 Algonquin Dr.
Candy & Tom Moon, 101 Prospect Pt. Rd.
Joseph Curatolo 29&31 Prominade Way
Also received Tidiness award
Margaret Burr, 681 Daytona Dr.
Bonnie Teal, 4123 Rehstock Rd. West
Jennifer Saxton, 425 Bidwell Pkwy.
Judy Culp, 3305 Bethune Ave.
THIRD PLACE: Mary Ann Edmonstone, 3056 Bethune Ave.
SECOND PLACE: Erica Wenkelmann, 256 Nicholas Ave.
Tied for FIRST PLACE: Cathy Herbert, 492 Ridge Rd.
Judith Jayson, 214 Windmill Pt. Rd.
Also received Landscaped area award

GARDEN OF THE WEEK
Sheila Rogers, 240 Ridge Road
Rick Theroux and Maryse Hicks, 279-3033 Townline Road
Gary Holgate, 3606 Dominion Road
Derrick Dea, 719 Niagara Parkway
Patti Spencer, 1629 Nigh Road
John Daskowich, 146 Lakeshore Road
Ray & Mim Pruden, 733 Parkdale Ave
John & Sally Finn, 141-3033 Townline Road
Ken Livingston, 169-3033 Townline Road
Hilda Billings, 80-3033 Townline Road

THANK YOU
Judges, Drivers & Photographers

*(Back Row - L-R) **Doug Campbell, Carl Uloth, Lois Wilson, Hugh Prestie, Muriel Beckett, Ted Blowes (Celebrity Judge), Tony Alkemade.***
*(Front Row - L-R) **Bob Allen, Winnie Swalm, Carol Goetsche, Sandra Fishman, Sally Howard, Carole Boucock.***

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Arson cause of house fire

Shortly after 10 p.m. on Monday, the Niagara Regional Police (NRP), Fort Erie Fire Department (FEFD) and Niagara EMS attended for a residential house fire on Battery Street.

There were no occupants in the house, and the fire was extinguished fairly quickly, limiting the damage to approximately $20,000. The cause of the fire is being investigated by the NRP No. 5 District Detective office, the Ontario Fire Marshal and the FEFD.

Further investigation revealed the house fire had been deliberately set.

Provincial candidates squaring off

Come and meet your provincial candidates, vying for a seat at Queen's Park after the October election.

Incumbent MPP Kim Craitor, the liberal candidate, Wayne Redekop, the NDP candidate, George Lepp, the PC candidate and Byrne Smith, the green party candidate, will be available at the Fort Erie Leisureplex banquet hall for a question and answer session.

The evening is hosted by the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce, and the public is invited to meet their candidates on Sept. 21, between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Opening remarks and questions and answers begin at 7 p.m.

Submit your questions no later than Sept. 9 to the Chamber at 660 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie, L2A 6E8, or send an email to info@forteriechamber.com.

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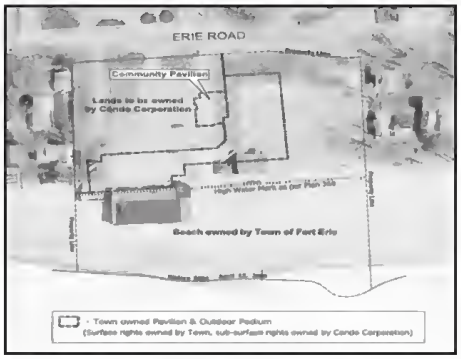

Crystal Beach Gateway

The Town of Fort Erie and the Molinaro Group invite the public to come view the proposed site plan for the Crystal Beach Gateway Development project and associated road works on Erie Road. The Open House will provide the public with accurate and up to date information on the proposed site plan and will include a brief presentation in Council chambers at 8pm by Town staff and members of the technical staff for the applicants

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For further information on the development proposal, please refer to the Town website at: www.forterie.ca and click on the banner entitled "Crystal Beach Development". You may also contact Community and Development Services staff with questions and comment regarding the proposal at (905) 871-1600 ext. 2502

TOWN OF FORT ERIE
NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
APPLICANT/OWNER: TOWN OF FORT ERIE

Application: 350309

DATE: September 6, 2011
TIME: 6:00pm
LOCATION: Town Hall, Council Chambers

PROPOSED CHANGE

A Zoning By-law Amendment is proposed for a portion of the lands located at 240 Garrison Road, being the site of the Canadian Tire retail store. The application is to amend the Zoning By-law to a "Site-Specific Core Mixed-Use Zone" in order to bring the property into compliance with the approved Gateway Secondary Plan, and the zoning of the surrounding Garrison Road Corridor. As well, the proposed zoning would permit, on a site-specific basis, a gasoline bar and accessory convenience store, and would allow a maximum height of 6 metres for a canopy over the gasoline pump islands, a minimum distance of 6 metres from the gasoline pumps/islands/canopy to any lot line, and additional site related regulations as noted in the draft zoning by-law amendment.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the Public Meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Zoning By-law Amendment, please send a letter c/o the Town Clerk Carolyn Kett, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6

LOCATION OF SUBJECT LANDS

MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Kira Oolch, Senior Development Planner at (905) 671-1600 extension 2507. A copy of the information/recommendation report will be available to the public on September 2, 2011. The information/recommendation report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: www.town.forterie.on.ca or from the Community and Development Services Department.

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application.
After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, Council-in-Committee at this meeting will consider a recommendation report on the Zoning By-law Amendment application.
If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie to the Ontario Municipal Board.
If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board, unless in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.
If you do not attend the public meeting but wish to be notified of the adoption of the Zoning By-law Amendment, you are required to make a written request to the Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2011
Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk
Rick Brady, Director of Community and Development Services

Making the community beautiful with one bloom at a time

Sarah Ferguson
The Times

They foster a sense of pride and they make the community a little more beautiful with every flower they plant.

The winners of Communities in Bloom were celebrated in an awards ceremony held last Friday.

Categories ranged from agricultural, commercial and residential.

Cathy Herbert tied for first place for the single residential category.

Her backyard garden features beautiful white pine trees on the south boundary of her property which she planted 29 years ago.

She has added Hostas which rest underneath her pine trees.

"I've added a little bit to the each year. I've spent lots of time in the garden — every time I go out there I am always weeding, or picking things up... or doing some little thing."

Herbert's backyard is complete with a barn and a deck on which she sits on to view her garden — she considers it her own private oasis to sit and look at on a hot summer night.

"It's my own personal sanctuary which I love dearly."

Being happy to have won an award from Communities in Bloom, Herbert says she works in her garden for herself.

"I don't do it to win, I enjoy gardening because it is calming. I love my backyard. But it's nice to be recognized by Communities in Bloom."

Alison Barclay's garden, with a wide variety of vegetables including nine different kinds of lettuce, and 16 different types of tomatoes, was recognized as this year's best vegetable garden.

All summer long, Barclay can be seen in her garden at 5:30 a.m. tenderly caring for all of her delicious veggies when the temperature is at its coolest.

"Gardening really is my idea of pleasure. It's a labour of love."

With more than she can eat, Barclay says she takes bushels of veggies to community outreach programs a she invites friends and family to take what they can.

All my neighbours know they can come over all summer and pick whatever they want."

The gardener is thrilled to be recognized even though she was the only one who entered the garden vegetable category this year.

Last year, Barclay says she won second place in the vegetable garden category last year and she was happy to win her title because of the amount of competition.

Barclay is challenging fellow gardeners to challenge her title in next year's Communities Bloom.

"Anyone with a vegetable garden should come out and participate."

Alison Barclay was for best vegetable garden in this year's Communities in Blaam. All of the winners were celebrated in an awards ceremony last Friday.

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Black Creek Community Centre's Trillium Grant through the roof

On Wednesday, local MPP Kim Craitor joined forces with members of the Black Creek Community Association to help them start replace a new roof on the residents' Community Centre. Manfred Fast, a program manager with the Foundation's Niagara office was also on hand to congratulate the Association on successfully applying to the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) for a $75,000 grant that will go a long way to help the facility cover the costs of covering the building.

"There are big infrastructure projects and there are small infrastructure projects. But no infrastructure is as important as putting a new roof overhead of a local community centre. Community centres define our neighbourhoods and provide important recreational and meeting spaces for both young and old," said Niagara Falls MPP Kim Craitor

He continued saying "the leaders of the Black Creek community have worked hard and invested in the future preservation of this valuable space. The Ontario government through the OTF, is happy to be a true partner in this effort. Now this lovely facility can keep on providing workshops, programs, athletics, drama, art, music, hobbies and recreation for the communities benefit as well as serve the needs of groups such as the Boy Scouts; Girl Guides; Navy League; Sea Cadets; Lions Club; Youth Dances; Dance Groups; Weddings; Showers; and our Children's Christmas Parties.

"The Black Creek Community Association is very grateful to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for investing in the long-term future of the Black Creek Community Centre, which for the past 20 plus years has served a broad cross-section of our community," said Anita Gault, a member of the community association's board of directors.

"We look forward to continuing to serve our community for many years to come in our updated facility because as our motto states 'a Great Community begins with a Great Community Centre.'"

For more information on upcoming events or to book space at the Black Creek Community Association, please visit the website at: www.blackcreekca.com

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Niagara Falls MPP Kim Craitor, Black Creek Community Association president Dick Wujek and Trillium Foundation program manager Manfred Fast at a ceremony unveiling a $75,000 grant that will build a new roof at the Black Creek Community Centre.

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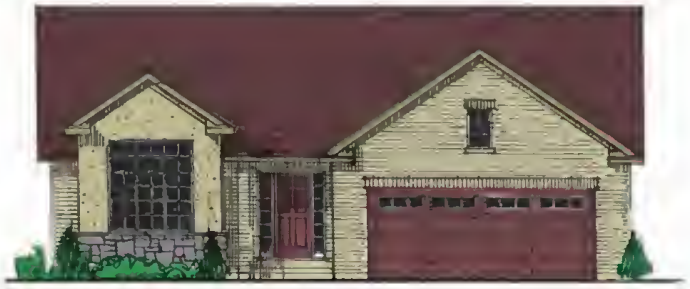

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Sewer projects very important, says mayor

Kris Dubé
The Times

The Town of Fort Erie is getting closer to being equipped with the infrastructure that would allow for more development, while alleviating problems that involve basement flooding.

At Monday's council-in-committee meeting, local politicians approved two reports that will put the municipality steps closer to having up-to-date services.

The Frenchman's Creek Trunk Sewer Project is an initiative undertaken by the Niagara Region that focuses on Fort Erie's Spears-Highpoint neighbourhood plan.

The sewer trunk connects at pumping stations between Garrison and Thompson Roads and will address flooding problems that have existed in Crescent Park and north of Garrison Road in the Pound for a number of years, says mayor Doug Martin.

"It's probably the most important project we have going," he said.

Not only will it improve the services residents pay for and receive, but it is hoped more lands in the Spears-Highpoint area will then be prepared for development.

"It will relieve some of the pressure and create more capacity," said Martin.

"It's the last piece of cleaning up a problem we've had for years," he added.

On Monday, council reconfirmed its commitment to the project by approving a report, outlining the cost to the municipality upon its completion.

The Town will pay $1.625 million for sewer-related works and $450,000 for watermain- related works.

The overall project cost is about $20 million, with the difference of the Town's portion being funded by the Region.

Also at Monday's meeting, council approved a tender for the Garrison Road Sanitary Sewer Replacement project.

It will cost $5,570,596.

Development north of Garrison Road, including the Spears-Highpoint neighbourhoods has been delayed due to servicing constraints in the Dominion sewer shed system and flow restrictions to the pumping station on Dominion Road, says the staff report approved by council.

These pressures within the urban boundary has created a need for critical components of the Frenchman's Creek project, such as a sewage pumping station at the intersection of Garrison and Alliston Roads.

With the completion of the pumping station, the municipality is able to undertake the necessary upgrades to existing infrastructure, specifically the sanitary sewer on Garrison Road between Green Acres Drive and Alliston Road, says the report.

The Frenchman's Creek project is nearing completion and the Garrison Road initiative is expected to begin in mid August, with a projected completion of April 2012.

Fort Erie ~ A Community In Bloom

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P B Employee awarded for conservation work at Black Creek

The Operations Manager at Black Creek Leisure Homes (BCLH) in Fort Erie bas been recognized by the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority for his .work and perseverance in creatively solving a difficult environmental problem at BCLH.

Bob Savary received his Conservation Achievement award in a ceremony at the Balls Falls Conservation Area on November 25.

Black Creek had been experiencing a very bad algae problem in their stream-fed pond for a few years and all Bob's efforts to correct the situation bad been in vain.

Eschewing the easier solution of dumping various chemicals into the pond, be -bad tried numerous alternative's. While some of these bad partially worked, none fully corrected the problem so Bob contacted the NPCA. In light of his environmentally conscious efforts, he was advised to apply for a grant (which can be as mucb as $10 ,000) with only one caveat: be bad to follow their recommendations exactly in addressing the problem. Bob got the grant and implemented every suggestion made by the NPCA, while adding some ideas of his own to whicb they agreed. These included the installation of windmills to increase water circulation, various plantings like alfalfa hay to counter the algae growth, as well as sewage agitators to allay any excessive sewage build-up. Bob also consulted with local , farmers who agreed to create buffer zones around the drainage streams that fed into the pond.

The net result bas been a dramatic improvement in the general condition and attractiveness of the pond. While the overall exercise will remain a work in progress, all indications are that Bob bas set in motion an environmentally responsible process that will ensure that a healthy level of algae will be maintained. His recognition by the NPCA does him, and Parkbridge, proud. Indeed, Bill Wells commented that this may well be the first sucb award ever awarded to a Parkbridge employee.

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by Alaina Hillier, M.Cl.Sc
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Three Dog Night is set to rock the stage at Safari Niagara

The dogs are coming to Safari Niagara.

The members of Three Dog Night are celebrating their fourth decade performing to sold-out concerts and they'll be playing in town next Friday, at Safari Niagara.

Three Dog Night features founding members Cory Wells and Danny Hutton on lead vocals, original band mates Jimmy Greenspoon on keyboard and guitarist Michael Allsup. The line-up is completed by Paul Kingery on bass and vocals, and Pat Bautz on drums.

After 40 years together and performing more than 2,000 shows, Three Dog Night maintains a busy schedule of concerts, performing in many places including arts centres, state fairs, and festivals. The band continues to grow its fan base by playing their hits, including "Mama told me (not to come), "Joy to the world," "Black and white," "Shambala," "Liar," and more.

The band has held astonishing chart statistics in popular music such as 21 consecutive Top 40 hits, including three no. 1 singles, 11 Top 10's, and 12 straight certified gold records.

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Redekop gets support from Niagara Labour Council

This week, the Niagara Regional Labour Council convened a special meeting and

voted unanimously to endorse New Democrat candidate Wayne Redekop in the riding of Niagara Falls.

Redekop, a small business owner and a practicing lawyer who served as a three time Mayor of Fort Erie said, "With the rising cost of living, a troubled economy, and numerous local health care problems, it's clear that the Liberal status quo is not working. Together we can bring about change in Niagara that will put people first."

During his speech, Redekop highlighted a commitment by NDP Leader Andrea Horwath to 'live within our means' and to carefully watch public spending. The NDP is putting forward a positive plan for affordable change, a plan to save money by cutting current spending on consultants, putting a salary cap on Public CEOs and eliminating waste through an expenditure management review.

"We realize that it's been getting harder for families to make ends meet and New Democrats want to help," Redekop said. "We will make life more affordable by taking the HST off daily essentials like hydro and home heating and by stopping gasoline gouging."

Redekop thanked the labour council for its support and confidence for the October 6th election.

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Council to decide future of local figure skating clubs

Kris Dubé
The Times

Both local figure skating clubs have some new scoring judges... all seven members of council.

At Monday night's council-in-committee meeting, two reports were on the agenda that touched on the future of both clubs.

The first to consider related to a possible amalgamation of the Fort Erie Figure Skating Club and the Crystal Ridge Skating Club.

But scheduled a few reports later on the agenda, council would debate allowing an ice-time allocation request from the Fort Erie Skating Club for the upcoming season, after being in arrears for slightly over $22,000 after last year.

Because of dwindling bingo revenues, the club finds itself in a deficit, even though being in the red isn't uncommon... but this off-season did not have the usual results it has in previous years.

The clubs gaming revenues have been reduced significantly with the loss of its bingo license for the 2010-11 season and will only be allocated $14,800, much less than the $60,000 it received through the same source only two years ago.

Ward 4 Coun. John Hill made a motion to table the report involving the two local clubs potentially merging, until the Fort Erie Figure Skating Club appears before council with a business plan, which was included in the second report.

"That would put us in a better position to understand it," he said before council voted in favour of his motion.

The purpose of the staff report was to seek council's endorsement to receive a business plan from the club on or before Sept. 12.

Hill also recommended inviting a representative to make a delegation, the same meeting council will hear a business plan... and it was supported by council.

The decrease on gaming revenues was a topic Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular continued with, saying it's not just the local figure skating club, but all the 106 local organizations that hold licenses to host bingos.

"Bingos in Fort Erie are taking hits left, right and centre," said Shular.

Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley is concerned that in the report, it says staff "repeatedly" contacted members of the club to set up an off-season meeting to discuss its future but were unsuccessful.

"Considering they are in arrears, I can't understand why you wouldn't want to come to the table and make things right," said Steckley.

Director of infrastructure services cited turnover of the club's board of directors as one of the reasons an off-ice sit-down was difficult to arrange.

"It's fair to say we have their attention now and we're moving forward in a positive manner," said Tripp.

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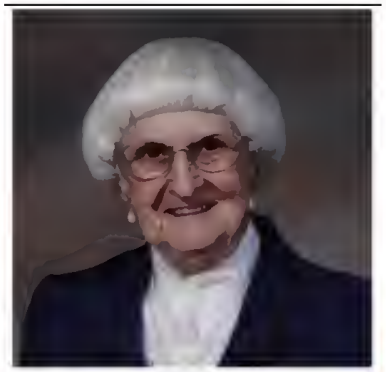

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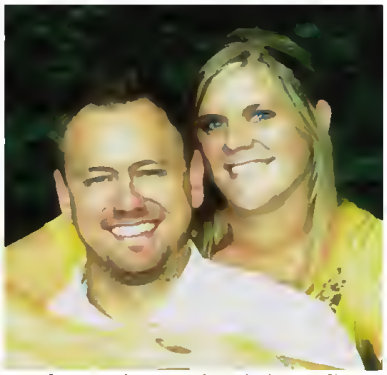

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Births

Carl (nee Carver)

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Bailay and Huntar ara tha fourth and fifth grandchildran of Josaphina and Garald Carvar from Ridgeway and the late Charlotte Carl and Joseph Whelan of Welland. The twins are also the great grandchildren of Eileen Brady and the late Patrick Brady of Ridgeway and the late Cecil and Erma Carver of Stevensville. They are also blessed to have many loving and caring aunts, uncles, and cousins including: Kevin, Ruth, Cecil and Adele Carver, Stephen,Teresa, and Claire, Kara, and Tim Carver, as well as Cindy, Mario, Gabriele, Mateo, and Angelina Palumbo. Mommy and Daddy would also like to say thank you to Granny Jo and Papa for all their loving, care, and support they have given us and their grandsons not only over the last year, but throughout the journey of our lives. We are truly blessed to have the most amazing mother and father, as well as grandparents, that anyone could wish for. Words can't dascriba how much wa lova and cara for you and look forward to many memories with you as grandparents, our brothers and sisters, and cousins. Thank you so much!!! We love you so much!!! Thanks also to Aunt Maura, Aunt Frances, Aunt Carol, Aunt Christina, Aunt Linda, and Aunt Charyl for thair axtra lova and support. We remember Uncle Luke Willick who is watching over the twins from heaven.

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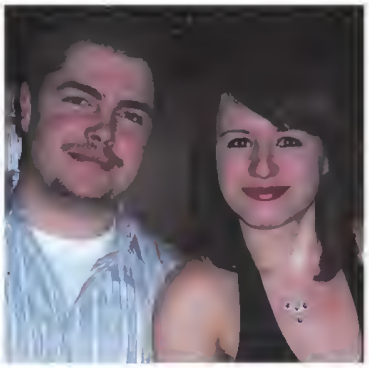

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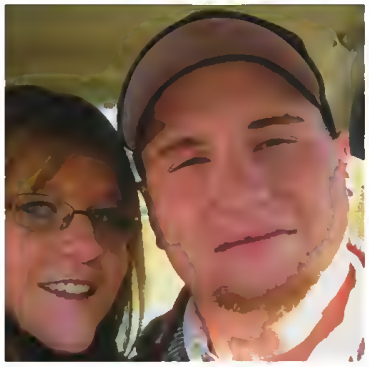

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Lovingly remembered by
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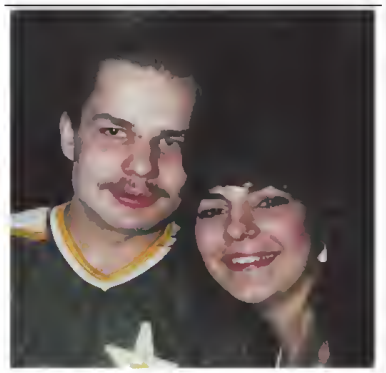

"Rube"
March 12, 1970 - August 10, 1991
Goodbye Ruby Tuesday,
Who could heng a neme on you,
When you change with every new day,
Still I'm gonna miss you!
20 yeers and miss you like it wes yesterday.
Thanks for being my angel!
Love you, Stae

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Card of thanks

The family of June Boles would like to express our sincere epprecietion to ell our relatives, friends and neighbours who stood by our family following the loss of our beloved June, though you presence, phone calls, meny cards, prayers end donations made in her memory. Thank you to Pastor Martha Lockwood for not only providing a heartfelt service but also for being a friend and taking the time to really learn what June was all about. Special thanks to Darren Flagg of Benner Funeral Services who seems to be able to sense our needs before we knew them. Your guidance and compassion was our source of strength and will always be remembered. Thank you to Barrie Golding for delivering e memorable eulogy and for always being there. We couldn't heve done it without you. Thanks also to Steven Hall for sharing beautiful memories.

Sey not in grief "she is no more" but live in thankfulness that she was.

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Deaths

MAULUCCI, Pasquale (Pat) - Pessed away peacefully at his home in Toronto on August 4th, 2011 in his 57th year. Loving son of Cermele and the late Joseph Maulucci. He will be sadly missed by Connie & Maurice, Mary & Steven Kretz, and Joe & Linda. Dear "Uncle Pat" of Michael Kretz, Emily, Frencesca end Nicholes Maulucci. His greatest joy was his time with his nieces and nephews and all the family pets. His sense of humour and his passion for travelling on his motorcycle will be remembered. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with errangements. The femily received friends on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9. Funeral services was held in the Benner Funerel Chepel on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment followed in St. Joseph Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundetion would be epprecieted by the family.

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Merrill, Richard - Pessed eway August 8, 2011 at Douglas Memorial Hospital in his 62nd year. Beloved pertner of Keren Kerr. Also survived by son Steven Merrill, sister Neene Merrill end brother Frenk Merrill. Celebration of Life to be held Monday, August 15, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 71, Fort Erie.

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The joys that he missed
on life's highwey.
May he find in God's garden of rest.

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Deaths

YARROW, Marian M. - Peecefully with her family by her side at the Douglas Memorial Hospital, Fort Erie on Monday, August 8th, 2011 in her 91st year. Beloved wife of the lete Derek Yarrow (1982). Loving mother of Richard (Susan) Yarrow, Donna (David) LeBar, Judith Doornekamp end deughter Kristy all of Fort Erie. Loved Gram and Great-Gram of Jennifer (Carlo) their children Mateo and Sophia, Nicholas, Thomas (Theressa) their children Kyle end Emily, Timothy, Brien (Diene), Micheel his children Alyssa and Bobby, Stephen (Cindy) and their children Mallory and Wesley. Predeceased by her seven sisters end four brothers. Special thanks to Dr. Kim Scher and the nursing staff at Douglas Memorial Hospital. At the request of Marian a Private Femily Service will be held. If so desired expressions of sympathy may be made to the Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Fund through the **HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME** , 21 Wintemute Street , Fort Erie.
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On the way home

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie Cannon Kris Hodges getting support from his teammate Justin Hall, after he hit a solo homerun to the opposite field in the second inning of a tough 11-8 loss to the Merritton Alliance on Wednesday. On Tuesday, the Cannons came through with an 8-1 road win against the Thorold Fantoms. The Cannons sit with an even 10-10 regular season record. Their last home game before the postseason is this Wednesday at Oakes Park against the Thorold Mariners. The first pitch is thrown at 7:30 p.m.

Pharmacy donates to team

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

This week, on behalf of Team Euro, a local hockey team involved in an exchange program with another squad from Denmark, Joe and Garry Overholt accepted a $300 donation from Donnie Edwards of Boggio and Edwards Ridgeway IDA. The team will have a fundraiser BBQ at Joe's Val-U-Mart today from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone else wishing to contribute to the team can call (905) 894-9505.

Bricks & Bouquets

If you have a brick or bouquet send it to editorial@forterietimes.com or phone 905-871-3100, ext. 210 and leave a message

Brick

To four councillors who feel it's their duty to question every past and present decision no matter the cost to the taxpayers, no matter how insignificant their concerns. Unfortunately, these four are working together to form a majority and hold the town and taxpayers for ransom.

Bouquet

To everyone, especially our summer residents, who attend the Ridgeway Farmer's Market. The farmers and vendors make our livings this way and appreciate every purchase you make of local produce and goods.

Brick

To people who are so ignorant that they have to be to steal vegetables out of someone's yard? Every year I take a chance and plant flowers and vegetables in my commercial property at Courtwright and Cental. Every year I'm blessed with the theft of flowers, vegetables, and entire plants out of my yard.

Brick

To parents who attend their kids's soccer games and are highly critical and vocal about how the team is playing. They are out there to have fun and your behaviour is nothing but a distraction.

Bouquet

Thanks to the kind humans who stayed with me and called the NRP and SPCA to help me, a white and red border collie, while I was lost and hurt on Dominion Road. I made a bad choice when I escaped my yard that morning and couldn't find my way back. Because of your help, my owner was finally able to find me. We are both glad that I am home and recovering from my adventure. I promised never to do it again. My owner truly appreciates all your efforts and we both send our unending gratitude.

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